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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Filed herewith are six (6) sheets of formal patent drawings containing ten (10) figures. These formal drawings incorporate the amendment to Fig. 1 of the Request for Approval of Drawing Change filed on September 4, 2002. It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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